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PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS  
Subscription Price, \$2.00 Cash.

often happens that a woman says  
right thing without knowing it.

# THE LANTERN, PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS. J. T. BIGHAM, - Editor and Proprietor

Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as  
second-class mail matter.  
FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 1906.

This, Jan. 19th, is the third annual  
death of the death of the lamented  
J. T. Bigham, founder and editor of  
The State.

Senator Tillman in speaking of the  
dispensary says that he will be in the  
stump next summer in the interest of  
his pet institution, if the legislature  
does not in the meantime find the  
way of finally disposing of the matter.

It is a pity that the question of par-  
ty fealty has to be injected into a  
purely moral issue. Remove politics  
from the dispensary question and the  
institution would at once go down in  
ruinous defeat.

Harvard University has finally de-  
cided to abandon the game of foot-  
ball. The crimson will never again  
have over its gridiron the roughness  
which has been the cause of the  
game or the faculty reconsider their  
decision.

By a vote of 34 to 10 the Republicans in  
the New York senate voted down  
Senator Brackett's set of resolutions  
denouncing Senator Dewey. The  
Democrats held aloof, permitting the  
Republicans to settle this little do-  
mestic quarrel for themselves.

As we understand it, sentiment in  
the Legislature is strongly against  
the dispensary, but business con-  
siderations which are the result of  
the lash will give the institution  
their endorsement when told that  
the good of the party demands it.

The legislature was right in refus-  
ing to make Callahan's birthday a hol-  
iday in the schools. The teaching of  
history in that way, without any  
argument, for the bill is a farce.  
Children should be made as familiar  
as possible with the lives of our great  
men, but there is a better way.

Besides we cannot honor all  
our distinguished men with holidays,  
and it is unjust to discriminate.

Josh Ashley has introduced a res-  
olution in the House calling on Con-  
gress to surround immigration with  
certain restrictions, notably an edu-  
cational qualification. It is well for  
the statesman from Anderson that he  
is not an alien clamoring for ad-  
mission to this country, else this  
very clause which he advocates so vig-  
orously might result in his exclusion  
from the land of the free and the  
home of the brave.

Senator Tillman's attack on the  
president in the senate Wednesday  
was an unfortunate outbreak. Mr.  
Roosevelt may be guilty of many im-  
prudent and impetuous deeds, but  
feel that there is nothing in his acts  
to warrant the bitter and scathing  
denunciation of Mr. Tillman. Giving  
vent to his pen and tongue, he has  
given us some satisfaction to our sen-  
ior senator but the result will be inju-  
rious to the interests of his constitu-  
ents.

A petition freely signed by our citi-  
zens and put into the hands of Post-  
master Dunmore and by him for-  
warded to Washington might result  
in our securing a night clerk for the  
local postoffice. A second class office  
entitled to a night clerk, and if the  
matter is only brought to the atten-  
tion of the Washington authorities it  
will doubtless result in the request  
being granted. Let some one take  
the initiative, and we can easily se-  
cure what we demand. More help is  
needed in the day light also.

The practice of driving great droves  
of mules and horses through the  
streets pell-mell is one that is very  
likely to result in some serious ac-  
cident. And in fact, it has. It is time  
that a day or two ago a little child, whose  
parents live on one of the main resi-  
dential streets of the city, was very  
nearly run over by an excited mule,  
which ran out of the drive and into  
the premises of the child's parents.  
No matter how carefully driven the  
animals may be, there is likely to be  
an accident for the simple reason  
that in the cramped conditions, it does  
not appear an oversight of spirits when  
the animals are released. It is indeed  
remarkable that no accident has yet  
resulted from the wild charge of the  
half crazed creatures through the  
streets.

Farmers throughout the county are  
reporting a lamentable scarcity of  
hanks. This with the active work on  
the farm now in sight is indeed de-  
plorable and augurs a condition of af-  
fairs that should be the cause of  
genuine alarm. If some plan could  
only be put into operation whereby  
the idle negroes in the towns and  
cities could be put to work, the situ-  
ation in part, be relieved. It is not  
true there is no doubt that the tendency  
among the negroes is to forsake farm  
work and adopt something that proves  
more attractive. This tendency is  
becoming so pronounced that it is  
interesting to demand some remedial  
steps. The department of immigra-  
tion should be urged to increase at-  
tention upon this racial subject, and the  
commercial organizations throughout  
the state as well as individuals who  
have the interest of the state at heart  
should endeavor to bring colonies who  
will in some measure, relieve the  
distressing labor situation.

"Like the strange missile that the  
Australians throw."  
Your verbal boomerang slaps you on  
the head.  
This might be appropriately ad-  
dressed to those dispensaries who  
have been endeavoring, with perse-  
verance, to have a dispensary estab-  
lished in the county. The result of the  
force liquor on counties against the  
will of the citizens. When the op-  
ponents of the "Brice bill" could not  
overcome its defeat, they secured the  
passage of an amendment, designed  
to any county that voted out the dis-  
pensary its share of the dispensary  
school fund. Of course this was ex-  
pected to have great weight on the  
side of retaining the dispensary. In-  
deed it was believed that this, with  
its twin handicap, the half mill tax  
which would be sufficient to stop the  
temperance wave. But when county af-  
ter county repudiated the dispensary,  
with its "tainted money," then in-  
junction was invoked and appeal was  
made to the supreme court to declare  
unconstitutional the "Brice law,"  
which gave the people the right to  
decide for themselves whether or not  
they would have a place in their  
midst for dealing out liquor. And  
why unconstitutional? Because the  
school fund amendment, tacked on by  
the dispensary element, was special  
legislation, not applying alike to all  
the counties, and therefore uncon-  
stitutional. Thus they threw "the  
strange missile that the Australians  
throw."

Now see how the boomerang re-  
turns and "slaps [them] on the nose."  
The supreme judges said: "Yes, you  
are right, your school fund amend-  
ment is special legislation, and is un-  
constitutional. It is not an essential  
part of the law, however. Let it be  
stricken out and let the law stand."  
It is ordered that the dispensaries  
kept open by injunction be now closed  
and that the school fund withheld  
from the counties voting out their  
dispensaries be paid over to said  
counties.

It is pretty certain that a large part  
of the dispensary element have not  
approved of the efforts to resist the  
will of the people by the methods em-  
ployed by the attorneys in the case,  
and it is not known who the latter  
represented. The most probable sup-  
position is that they were employed  
by liquor manufacturers and whole-  
salers, who feared the great reduction  
in the consumption of liquor incident  
to the closing of dispensaries, and the  
action of attorneys indicates that  
they are not acquainted with the legal  
talent of the state.

Today is the anniversary of the  
birth of Robert E. Lee, the south's  
great chieftain. One of the immoral-  
ly great, his name shall ever be a  
synonym for all that is pure and lov-  
ely in human character.

**Daughters Meet.**  
The Daughters of the Confederacy  
will hold a call meeting for business  
at the residence of Mrs. S. M. Jones  
Monday afternoon at 1:30.

**Postal to Have Local Office.**  
Mr. W. O. Gaffney, manager of the  
Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., with of-  
fices at Charleston, was in Rock Hill  
on Wednesday looking after the in-  
terests of the newly-established Postal  
office here. He intends to have the  
business conducted here along up-to-  
date lines. Mr. Gaffney is now fig-  
uring on Postal offices for Lancaster  
and Chester and expects to install them  
shortly.—**Chalmers Horton Killed.**

Mr. M. E. Hamilton received a  
telegram about 11 o'clock last night  
saying her son-in-law, Chalmers  
Horton, of Kershaw, had fallen from  
an elevator and been seriously hurt.  
Another message this morning said  
that Chalmers had been killed. Miss  
Fannie Hamilton left on No. 30 of the  
Southern via Rock Hill, for Kershaw  
to attend the funeral. No particulars  
have been received.

The body will be brought to Ches-  
ter this afternoon on the L. & C.  
train accompanied by friends and re-  
latives, a delegation from Hanging  
Rock Lodge, K. of P. The body will  
be taken to the cemetery immedi-  
ately after the arrival of the train, the  
local Pythians uniting with the visit-  
ing brethren in a short service over  
their deceased comrade.

Miss Laura Bridgman is spending a  
few days in Yorkville.

Mr. W. P. Castles, of Wilmersburg, is  
in the city.

Miss Johanne Wiley has returned  
from a visit to friends in Wilmersburg.

Mr. A. Macdonald and son, Claborn,  
of Blackstock, are spending to-  
day in the city.

Mr. J. R. Cuthbertson, of Waxhaw,  
has accepted a position with Mr. J.  
B. Alexander.

Miss Etta Holmes has returned from  
Greenville, S. C., accompanied by her  
little nephew, Master Chase. Nesbit  
Hughes.

**WANTED**—24 girls to operate saw  
mills. Apply Southern Lumber  
Company.

**STATE NEWS.**  
Mr. H. B. Thudal, of Greenville, vice  
president of the Southern Cotton as-  
sociation for South Carolina, returned  
Monday from the mass convention of  
the association in New Orleans.  
Mr. Thudal was optimistic over the  
result of the meeting.

The Northwestern train from Cam-  
den jumped the track one mile from  
Edgemoor Monday morning, causing  
per coaches and one freight car left  
the rails. The accident was caused  
by the front truck of the front coach  
striking the track. There were many  
passengers aboard but no one was in-  
jured. All were badly frightened and  
jolted up and some of the ladies  
fainted. Damage very small.

The U. S. senate in executive ses-  
sion Monday confirmed the following  
nominations:

Postmasters—South Carolina: Thomas  
P. Seamon. Allendale; Rob-  
ert E. Husbards, Dillon.

Both dispensaries were closed in  
Edgemoor Monday in obedience to  
a telegram sent from the state capital  
at Columbia, and for the first time  
in its 150 years of life with the  
exception of one solitary year—1864—the  
town of Edgemoor is dry.

Claude, the 4-year-old son of G. L.  
Foggett, of Helmsport, met his death  
Tuesday from choking, having swal-  
lowed a brass tack while at play. Mr.  
Foggett is prominent in Masonic,  
church and mill affairs in the state.

Mrs. Noel Sharpe, who lives near  
Gaston, committed suicide Monday  
night by jumping from a high window  
into a well, which is about 100 feet deep.

**Interesting Historical Fact.**  
The following bit of correspondence  
in the State brings out an interest-  
ing fact concerning a man once prom-  
inent in the affairs of this country:  
To the Editor of The State:

In a recent number of your very  
interesting journal, I find that after  
nominating the death of Miss Mary  
Ellen McKee, of Chester, S. C., aged  
36 years, it is further stated that  
"John McKee, Sr., a prominent busi-  
ness man of Chester in the middle  
years of the last century, was a mem-  
ber of the Secessian convention of  
1860." By reference to the record, I  
also find that John McKee was a  
member of the Nullification conven-  
tion of 1822 and voted for nullifica-  
tion at that year—only 28 years be-  
fore he voted for secession.

T.  
Cotton is going at 11-15.

Miss Grace James, of Buckhead,  
Fairfield county, is spending a few  
weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. Roper  
Scates at 202 Salsburg street.

Mrs. H. A. Gaillard died Sabbath  
night at her home at Wilmersburg.  
She has been in declining health sev-  
eral years.

Officer Howze on arresting a negro  
last night who had terrified a com-  
panion by brandishing what appeared  
to be a dangerous looking shooting  
iron, found the weapon to be only a  
harmless paper cap pistol. The of-  
ficer took the darky in charge notwith-  
standing this fact, as other charges  
had been lodged against him.

The members of Bathhouse Lodge K.  
of P. are urged to attend the meet-  
ing at castle hall Monday night. A  
pilgrim will complete the last stage of  
his journey across the desert, sands,  
and it is desired that a goodly con-  
course of the brethren be present to  
welcome him at the conclusion of his  
pilgrimage.

Miss Ada Richardson left Simpson-  
son on the 11th inst. for St. Augustine,  
Fla., where she has accepted a posi-  
tion for the winter months in the  
Flagler hospital. Rev. McElroy has  
Ross and family, of Newark, N. J.,  
are on a visit to relatives in town.  
He has been granted a month's va-  
cation before entering upon his new  
pastorate at McKeesport, Pa.—Fair-  
field News and Herald.

Chief Taylor was summoned early  
Tuesday night to the central office  
of the telephone company, where he  
found that an infuriated individual  
had taken a spite at the building and  
was doing his best to battle down the  
door. This individual fled when the  
chief hove in sight, but the latter put  
out in pursuit and easily bagged the  
fugitive. The mayor imposed a  
fine of \$11 or 30 days on the publi-  
cans. Pending the arrival of the  
funds from a neighboring town, the  
individual is confined in the city  
guard house.

**Humanity's Falls.**  
"I fell in love with you at first  
sight," said the young man.  
"I did with you, too," answered  
the girl.

"And we must never have a falling  
out."  
In thinking the matter over they  
both decided that they were right.  
He, six weeks after the honeymoon  
"I suppose you think you were a  
fool when you stood up and married  
me."  
She—"Well, I was the next thing  
to a fool!"—Yonkers Statesman.

**For Sale.**  
At A. M. Gregory's, near Sand-  
river station, Monday, Jan. 22, I will  
offer at public sale, all of my house-  
hold and kitchen furniture, three  
quint, good brood mare, also a  
bug, and a number of cows and year-  
lings, ranging from heavy. Shop lots  
and farming implements.

## A REQUEST.

It is known that we do not dun  
our subscribers through the paper.  
We will be permitted, however, to  
make a request of our good, prompt  
subscribers, many of whose subscrip-  
tions are expiring about this time.  
Many who wish to renew promptly,  
overlook the expiration of their time  
until their attention is directed to it  
in some way. Think of the purpose of  
this writing. We could notify each  
one in a personal statement, but this  
requires a good deal of time and la-  
bor and is otherwise expensive.

Now we earnestly beg every sub-  
scriber whose time has expired or is  
about to expire and who would kind-  
ly relieve us of unnecessary labor and  
expense to renew at once. Trusting  
that many of our friends will be thus  
disposed, we will wait a sufficient  
time to enable them to comply with  
this request, then we will send state-  
ments to those who have not renewed.  
Send now, and don't wait until you  
"come to town." It may be two  
weeks before you come, and then you  
may forget it.

**ANOTHER REQUEST.**  
"One good turn deserves another,"  
and so we ask for the other, to wit,  
that when sending or bringing your  
subscription you give kind address to  
others who you think might be in-  
duced to become subscribers to The  
Lantern, no matter where they live,  
but try to give correct addresses. You  
are inclined to do us this favor,  
please do not forget it.

**Removal of Offices.**  
We desire to inform our friends and  
clients that we have removed our of-  
fices from opposite the court house to  
the second floor of the Means building  
above Robinson's Jewelry Store.

GLENN & McFADDEN,  
Attorneys at Law.

**EXTRA FANCY**  
Grape Fruit  
Tangerines  
Oranges  
Bananas  
Malaga Grapes  
Apples  
Cranberries  
Lemons

AT  
**McKee Bros.**  
The Quality Grocers.  
Agents Lowmyer's Fine Candies.

AT  
**CRAWFORD'S**

We have reduced all of our Dress  
Goods 20 per cent. and are very  
anxious to get rid of them.

We have also reduced the prices  
on our Millinery, as it all must be  
sold by March 1st in order to make  
room for Spring Goods.

We have just received a nice lot  
of White Goods, Lawns, Dimities,  
a nice assortment of P. K's, and a  
few pieces of Dotted Swiss; also  
some very pretty Patterns in Col-  
ored Gingham. These goods are  
all in short lengths and are very  
cheap. Call and see them.

Yours truly,  
**E. C. STAHN. E. A. Crawford.**

**U-O-2-C US**  
Before buying Furniture, Stoves, Heaters  
and Crockery, as we are carrying a large  
line in our two stores.

We have just received a fine lot  
of Leather and Folding Lounges, also Kitchen  
Cabinets, Sideboards and Wardrobes.

We take this occasion to thank you very  
cordially for your past patronage and so-  
liciting more of your valued business in  
the future, we remain,

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Goods delivered free anywhere  
in South Carolina.

**Jones Carpet Store**  
COLUMBIA, S. C.

## Notice Opening Books of Subscriptions.

Notice is hereby given that the  
books of subscription to the capital  
stock of The Fidelity Trust Company  
of Chester, S. C., will be opened at  
the offices of The Exchange Bank of  
Chester, and of Glenn and McFadden,  
attorneys at law, at 10 o'clock on  
the 20th day of January, 1906. The  
capital stock of the proposed corpo-  
ration is to be fifty thousand (\$50,000)  
dollars, divided into five hundred (500)  
shares, of the par value of one hun-  
dred (\$100) dollars per share, payable  
in money.

J. S. LEWIS,  
J. L. GLENN,  
S. M. JONES,  
J. H. WHITE,  
J. K. HENRY,  
HENRY SAMUELS,  
JNO. C. McFADDEN,  
R. HALL FERGUSON,  
SAML. E. McFADDEN, Corporators.  
Chester, S. C., Jan. 19, 1906.

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# Something Doing on Wall St.

## THE CHESTER WHOLESALE GROCERY

Having moved their stock  
of goods to the old Smith &  
Melton grocery stand on  
Wall Street, beg to announce  
to the public in general that  
they will sell in original  
packages for cash to the con-  
sumer

All Kinds of Groceries and  
Farmers' Supplies at  
WHOLESALE PRICES.

Call and see us and be con-  
vinced. Watch this space.

Yours for business.

**Chester Wholesale Grocery**

**TOO MANY  
Hall Racks**

We are over-stocked in Hall Racks,  
consequently have made up our minds to cut  
prices very deep in order to clean them all  
out. NOW IS THE TIME TO BEAU-  
TIFY YOUR HALL.

**W. R. NAIL'S RED RACKET STORE**  
Main Street, Chester, S. C.

**Auction Sale.**  
I will sell at auction, on Tuesday  
the 23rd, at the Heathhill place, two  
miles east of Blackstock, my entire  
farming outfit, consisting of reaper,  
mower and rake, harrows, single and  
double turn plows, sub-soil and mid-  
dle burst out, three wagons, two huge  
bugle plow and wagon gear, fodder  
cut feed, pea vine hay, peas, thorough-  
bred Berkshire, 30 head of cattle, 3  
mules, one brood mare, one fine  
old harness and saddle horse, home-  
sick and various articles. Terms cash.  
9-16-19 J. SMITH HARDIN.

**Floral Greenhouse**  
Roses, Carnations and Cut  
Flowers a specialty. Furnished on  
short notice.  
**MRS. JOS. A. WALKER,**  
200 Academy Street.

**ONE-HORSE WAGON** for sale.  
Good and strong; cut needs a little re-  
pairing. Apply at Lantern office.

**McElroy - SHANNON  
SPRING BEDS**

**"DEXTER MATTRESS"**  
If Queen Victoria Reigned To-Day

She would send out an universal declaration to the world to use only McElroy-Shannon  
Springs and Dexter Mattresses. We claim that we have no competition whatever on Springs  
and Mattresses. How can we put in "COLD TYPE" such warm arguments when a solid and  
lasting guarantee is behind every one of them. TRUTH NEVER FEARS RIGID EXAMINA-  
TION. Why buy cheaper when you can get the best on earth for the same price? Come  
let us prove to you that we are right.

Yours truly,  
**THE HAHN-LOWRANCE COMPANY,**  
In the Valley. Phone 292. Special Attention Given to Mail Orders.



# White Goods, Lace and Embroidery Sale

Will Begin Saturday, the 20th, continuing One Week.

14 yards Adriatic Bleaching.....	\$1.00	25 cents Nainsook.....	11 1/2 cts.
5 and 6 1/4 cts White Lawn.....	4 1/2 cts.	15 cents Nainsook.....	11 1/2 cts.
10 and 12 1/2 cts White Lawn.....	8 1/2 cts.	10 cents Vals faces.....	4 1/2 cts.
15 cents White Lawn.....	11 1/2 cts.	10 cents Torchon Laces.....	4 1/2 cts.

Everything in White Goods and Embroideries will be Sold at Reduced Prices.

## HAFNER BROTHERS

### THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:  
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 1906.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. J. M. Mills, of Alliance, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hardin have returned from a visit in Shelby, N. C.

Mr. Sam Murphy has resigned his position at the Springtown mill.

Mrs. W. Holmes Hardin returned yesterday morning from a visit to her relatives at Dillon.

Mr. J. C. Robinson went to Atlanta yesterday to inspect watches on the Seaboard.

Mr. G. W. Chitty has returned and is again at his post of duty in the Southern Ticket office.

Mrs. G. R. Ball and children went to Waxhaw Wednesday afternoon to spend a while with her mother.

Mr. W. M. Hostle and family, who have been living here several years, moved to Columbia yesterday.

Mr. Marion Giffen, of Due West, arrived in the city Wednesday to take a position at the Commercial Bank.

Mrs. G. M. Siffer, of Charleston, W. Va., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Chelmer, is seriously ill at the home of the latter.

Mrs. F. C. Sims and daughter Mattie, of Armenia, left yesterday for a few days' stay in Waxhaw and Monroe, N. C.

Rev. James Russell and Miss Rebecca Cunningham returned Wednesday afternoon from the Wagon-Cummingham marriage in Charleston.

Mr. L. W. Henry, with his daughter and son, Myrtle and James, of Roanoke, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hollis passed through Wednesday morning on their return from a week's visit in Columbia.

And for J. J. Hunter, of Yorkville, spent Wednesday night in the city en route from McConellsville to Ogden on his long taking returns.

Mr. J. L. Simmons has presented the Commercial and Manufacturers' Club with a handsome six foot mission clock. It is a thing of beauty and is highly appreciated by the members.

YES! we are going to have a white goods sale—and then you will get bargains worth buying. Jos. Wylie & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims Campbell left yesterday for Charlotte and Taylorsville, N. C., to visit relatives.

Mr. Ward Hill, of Lynchburg, Va., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Reed went to Rock Hill Wednesday to meet her daughter, Miss Cora, 17 yrs., of Memphis, Tenn., who will spend a while with her.

Mrs. J. F. Entzinger, of Rhyolite, passed through Wednesday morning on her way to Richburg to visit her sister, Miss Sallie Lee.

Mrs. J. A. Truesdale and child, of Columbia, passed through Wednesday morning on their way to Rock Hill. Mr. Truesdale is working at the Falls and his family will live within three miles of that place.

Miss Bertha Moore and Sallie McElrath went to Sandy River yesterday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. W. P. Carter. The former returned in the afternoon; the latter will remain several days longer.

Mrs. F. F. Tresfer, of Union, was in the city a few hours Wednesday morning on her return from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. E. Pryor, in Rock Hill. The latter accompanied her.

Mrs. A. W. McFadden, of Fort Lawn, spent yesterday in the city with her niece, Mrs. Frank Jordan. She found Mrs. Jordan doing nicely.

Dr. Louis Alexander, of Scranton, Penn., who has been spending a few days with his sisters, Messrs. T. B. Woods and E. T. Altkinson, left yesterday morning for Ellenton.

Little Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick, of Atlanta, was in the city yesterday morning on her return home from a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Fraser, in Lancaster. Rev. Mr. Fraser accompanied her last far and returned on the evening train.

ALL THINGS come to them who wait—if you want bargains walk for the white sale. Wylie & Co.

Mr. Hazerl Witherspoon, who was so dangerously wounded in Lancaster about ten days ago, was brought over to the hospital in this city Wednesday for the purpose of locating the bullet which was supposed to be imbedded in one of his lungs. The X-ray machine was employed, and the bullet was located without any trouble at all. Mr. Witherspoon was taken back to Lancaster the same evening.

COMING SOON—A genuine bargain sale in white goods and embroideries—save your money. Jos. Wylie & Co.

### Chester Girl Married.

The many friends of Miss Helen Marshall will be interested to learn that she was married in New York on Monday last to Mr. W. L. Markwell, a prominent broker. Mr. Markwell was in Chester during the holidays and made many friends during his short stay. The couple will reside in New York.

### The Collection of Taxes.

The payment of taxes is proceeding more slowly this year than usual. Mr. W. O. Guy, the county treasurer, informs us that at the hour of closing his books on Wednesday, Jan. 18th, he had collected \$81,715.38 out of a total of \$143,033.43 due. This leaves an uncollected balance of \$61,977.85, which exceeds by \$2,777.52 the uncollected balance at the corresponding time last year.

### FOR SALE—Two horse wagon and harness, horse rake, 1 harrow and several plows. Mrs. M. S. Rosborough, Chester, S. C.

### Wife Beater Dismissed.

The entertainments which the mayor regularly provides for the lawless and disorderly have been very sparsely attended of late. On yesterday morning there was but one case, that of J. L. Gantt, white, who was charged with being drunk and disorderly, beating his wife and exciting a great commotion generally. His long suffering helpmeet, however, came to his rescue by not appearing, and the case was dismissed.

### MONEY FOUND—Some days ago we found some money on our floor, owner may apply at Jos. Wylie & Co's and get some by proving property.

### The Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Julia Corbitt on Saluda street. Mrs. W. A. Corbitt was unanimously elected treasurer. The society decided to assume the debt that exists on the Baptist parsonage and to take steps looking to its early payment. The society also expressed the intention of assuming charge of the Flower Show in November, the proceeds to go for this very laudable purpose.

WANTED—By a prominent monthly magazine, with large, high-class circulation, local representative to look after renewals and increase subscription list in Chester and vicinity, on a salary basis, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experience desirable, but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, box 39, Station O, New York.

### THE EXCHANGE BANK.

#### Elects Officers—W. A. Eddy Becomes Cashier—Building Will Be Remodeled—Fidelity Trust Company.

The stockholders of the Exchange Bank met Wednesday at noon and elected the following directors: J. L. Glenn, S. M. Jones, S. E. McFadden, J. K. Henry, S. B. Lathan, W. W. Coogler, Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, M. S. Lewis, and Rev. J. S. Moffatt. The board of directors met immediately afterwards and elected the following officers: J. L. Glenn, president; M. S. Lewis, 2nd vice president; W. A. Eddy, cashier; J. S. Lindsey, assistant cashier; if M. Spratt, Jr., bookkeeper; Killough White, collector. A committee, consisting of Messrs. M. S. Lewis, J. L. Glenn and S. M. Jones was appointed to consult an architect with a view to the improving and enlarging of the building.

It may be interesting to note that application has been made for a charter for the Fidelity Trust Company, an institution which will be run in connection with the Exchange Bank, but which is to be a separate and distinct institution. The capital stock of the new organization will be \$50,000. As soon as the commission is received the organization will be perfected, and further mention will be made of the purposes of the new concern.

### New Families Moving In.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Walsh, of the Armenia neighborhood, have moved into one of Mrs. Ehlert's houses on Center street. Mr. Walsh is working with the Southern Express Company. Mr. Roper Scales and family have moved here from Carlisle and occupy the Owen house on Saluda street. Mrs. Scales will be manager of the extract plant of Buffalo Lick Springs Co.

Mr. Houn Hafner has moved from the overhead bridge, above Cornwell, into her new home a short distance above the Southern depot.

### DON'T HURRY—Just take it easy and wait for a real white goods sale. Jos. Wylie & Co. will let you know about it.

### Band Will Secure a Leader.

The Springstead Band, which is at present without a leader, is in correspondence with several professional musicians, with a view to securing some one for the position. It is probable that an experienced band leader who is at present located in Darlington, but whose name is withheld for the present, will be engaged within a few days.

### ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Rock Hill Officer is Accidentally Shot With His Own Pistol—Dead Man a Brother to Local Officer.

Officer N. P. Johnston was called to Rock Hill yesterday morning by a message telling him that his brother, R. G. Johnston, a member of the police force in that city, had been seriously shot. It seems that the shooting was the result of an accident and that it came about in this way: Mr. Johnston, now about 22, police headquarters early yesterday morning when he decided that the fire needed replenishing. As he stooped over the coal box his revolver, a 11 calibre Colt, fell from the holster and was discharged. The bullet struck Mr. Johnston in the neck inflicting a very serious wound. Fortunately a young man happened to be in an adjoining room and he staunchly the flow of blood until a physician arrived. The unfortunate man was taken to the city hospital and the best of treatment given him. Treatment proved vain, however, as a telephone message this morning stated that the officer was dead.

Mr. Johnston was about 19 years of age and leaves a family. He has been on the police force in Fort Mill and Rock Hill for many years and had established his reputation as a fearless and conscientious officer.

### At the Churches.

A. R. P. Church, Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Senior V. P. C. F., at 1 o'clock.

Baptist Church, Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Sundays at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. F. at 4 p. m.

Methodist Church, Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. W. E. Stackhouse.

P. E. Sunday School at 4 p. m.

Presbyterian Church, Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. W. A. Hafner, of Bowling Green.

F. N. Edwards, the section foreman of the Southern railroad, who was shot by Chas. J. J. M. Eddy Sunday afternoon, died in the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte, N. C. Monday and the body was buried in the city cemetery.

WANTED: For a S. Army, established, unmarred met, not less than 21 and 5, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to the Recruiting Station, 15 West Third St., Charlotte, N. C., or Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C., or Bank Building, Hickory, N. C.

A Happy New Year Is the Wish of

J. C. ROBINSON, Jeweler

TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

## Please Remember and Don't Forget

That we still have what you want for the table if Christmas is over:

Bitter's Extra Fine White Meat, none such.  
Libby's White Meat, Plum Pudding.  
Stuffed Dates, Crystallized Ginger,  
Crystal Strawberries and Cherries.  
Fresh Artichokes, Cucumbers, Salted Almonds,  
Shelled Almonds, Olives in bulk only 40¢ quart.  
Eggs, Pudding and Fruit House Cheese.  
Still have a few English Fruit Cakes.

Styler's and Bon Bons.

At JOSEPH A. WALKER'S

## MONEY

WHENEVER YOU WANT TO BORROW OR DEPOSIT  
THE PEOPLES BANK  
Capital \$35,000

Is the Bank that is ACCOMMODATING, SOUND and SECURE. Call in to see us at our place of business in the Walker-Henry building.

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M. H. WHITE, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS: G. B. White, John Porter, W. M. Patrick, D. J. Macaulay, M. H. White, John S. Starnes, W. A. Corrik.

Chester's Fastest Growing Store

A. W. KLUTTZ  
Big New Store

We know the ladies will be delighted to learn our big shipment of Embroideries which, greatly to our regret and also yours, was lost by the express companies and missed our "White Sale" of ten days ago, has finally hit Chester. They came yesterday. There were several young ladies around where we opened the Embroidery and they thought the patterns so exquisite and wanted them so eagerly that they barely gave us time to get them marked. One young lady remarked to the writer, "Let me take this pattern and charge me what you want for it, just so it's not over a quarter." Afterwards the selection was marked 5 cents. The selections of Embroidery which during the "White Sale" we intended marking 10 cents, owing to their late arrival, have been marked 5 cents. See the beautiful exhibition in Show Window. The selections we would have sold at 8 have been marked 4 cents. The selections we intended by all means receiving 15 cents, have been marked 8 cents. Our loss in the late arrival of these Embroideries is your gain. Now you take advantage of this opportunity to save some small change.

We are still selling Barker Mills Bleaching at

8 Cents the yd.

We sold every blessed All-Wool Drummer's Sample we had Thursday between 9 and 10:00 a. m. The sale was a hippodromic success. We have a coking good bargain lodged in our storage to rush out next week. See Tuesday's Lantern.

Men's heavy Fleece Underwear was formerly sold by us at 50 cents is now going at 33 cts a piece. The or 65 cts the suit. Are you among the hundreds that daily take advantage of Remnant Counter Bargains?

## Great Reductions

On Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Ladies' Jackets, Men's and Boys' Underwear, beginning January 12th and closing February 1st. Don't miss this opportunity. You can get

MEN'S \$15.00 SUITS AT.....	\$12.00	BOYS' \$5.00 SUITS AT.....	\$4.00
MEN'S 12.50 SUITS AT.....	9.50	BOYS' 4.50 SUITS AT.....	3.50
MEN'S 11.00 SUITS AT.....	8.25	BOYS' 4.00 SUITS AT.....	3.25
MEN'S 10.00 SUITS AT.....	7.75	BOYS' 3.50 SUITS AT.....	2.75
MEN'S 8.00 SUITS AT.....	6.00	BOYS' 3.00 SUITS AT.....	2.35
MEN'S 7.00 SUITS AT.....	5.25	BOYS' 2.00 SUITS AT.....	1.75
MEN'S 6.00 SUITS AT.....	4.50	BOYS' 1.50 SUITS AT.....	1.25

Fathers, don't fail to get one of these Suits for yourself and Boys.

JOHN W. WILKINSON

